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Dear Friend:

I have been trying to find a minuet to run over and talk to you, but I just can't seem to, so I decided I had better write you.

I had the printer to send 50 placards for the opening game to you, and I am asking you please to have your man distribute them for me. There is a mistake on them however, and I would appreciate it if he could arrange to correct it. I don't know why the printer did this, but he put game time 3 PM. I told him to put ceremonies begin at 1.30 PM, but if the weather should look a ~~little~~ bit threatening, we would not wait until 3 o'clock to start the game. I do not like the thought of people coming for any distance to see the game and find it is half over. As a result of this mistake, I am pasting a piece of paper over the 3 PM. If it is not too much trouble, ask your man if he will do this for me. There are only 50 of them.

I know you are coming to the opening game. I am asking you to be my guest on that occasion. Let me know who you want to bring with you, so I can send you tickets for seats.

I hope things are going alright with you, they are not so hot with the baseball right now. This business is bad enough in normal times, but under present day conditions, it does not make much sense. It looks like we should have a fair team. I certainly hope so. Wells is not in camp yet, and I can't hear from him. I saw in the paper where Roger Hornsby had returned to the states. That is the team Wells played with. If Hornsby quit, it is almost 100 to 1 the Mexico man got after Wells and offered him more money. I guess he can't be blamed if this is so, after all money is money, and when you start to talking about thousands a man has to think twice I guess.

Please let me hear from you about the tickets
Thanks for your assistance.

Very Truly Yours